

PATENT APPLICATION

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence/post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

COLLAPSIBLE SHADE FOR FEEDER ASSEMBLY

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

() was filed on _____ as US Application Serial No. or PCT International Application

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

Foreign Application(s) and/or Claim of Foreign Priority

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor(s) certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor(s) certificate or PCT international application designating at least one country other than the United States of America having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE FILED	PRIORITY CLAIMED
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Provisional Application

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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U.S. Priority Claim

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER	FILING DATE	STATUS(patented/pending/abandoned)

POWER OF ATTORNEY:

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) listed below to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Nauert, Uta
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 Filed : May 17, 2004
 For : Collapsible Shade For Feeder Assembly
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 Examiner : Unknown

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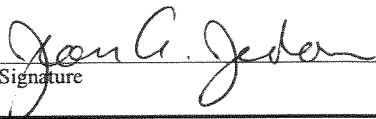
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PETITION TO MAKE APPLICATION SPECIAL

Dear Sir:

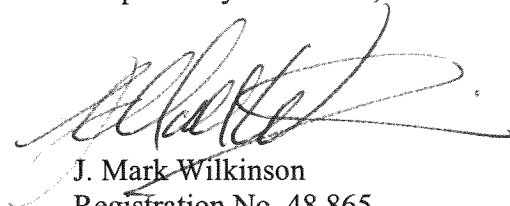
Applicant hereby requests that the above-cited application for patent be made special pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c). Please find included herein a signed statement by the Applicant, Uta Nauert, verifying that she is at least sixty-five (65) years of age and thereby qualifies to have her application for patent made special. Specifically, a copy Applicant's statement that was presented during prosecution of U.S. Ser. No. 29/185,780, the application from which the present application claims priority, is enclosed.

Nauert, Uta

Additionally, no fee is enclosed herein as under MPEP §708.02 IV, no fee is required for such a petition.

Applicant cordially invites the Examiner to call the undersigned should the Examiner find this petition in anyway incomplete.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filed	:	Filed Herewith
For	:	Hummingbird Feeder Shade

Applicant's Statement in Support of Petition to
Make Application Special Based on Age

I, Uta Nauert, having made an Application for Patent before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, do hereby attest, through my signature below, that as of June 10th, 2003, I have reached the age of sixty-five (65).


Uta Nauert, Inventor

Dated: ~~June~~ 7-1-, 2003